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- cont.
- as well as:
- (a) primers for amplifying DNA coding for CREM and/or CREM-dependent proteins;
  - (b) antibodies against CREM and/or CREM-dependent proteins;
  - (c) DNA encoding for CREM or CREM-dependent proteins;
  - (d) standards and detection reagents for one or more of (a) to (c).

6. The process according to claim 5, wherein the male animal is a male human.
7. The process according to claim 5, wherein the CREM-dependent proteins are selected from the group consisting of proacrosin, protamine, transition protein-1 (Tp-1), mitochondrial capsule seleno protein (MCS), mill germ cell specific protein (RT7), and combinations thereof.
8. A kit for carrying out the process of claim 5 comprising one or more of (a) to (c):
- (a) primers for amplifying DNA coding for CREM and/or CREM-dependent proteins;
  - (b) antibodies against CREM and/or CREM-dependent proteins;
  - (c) DNA encoding for CREM or CREM-dependent proteins;
- as well as:
- (d) standards and detection reagents for one or more of (a) to (c); and